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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF LAW OF THE SEA WITH SOMALI MFA
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REFS: (A) STATE 134431; (B) STATE 131424

1. EMBOFF MET WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS
OMAR UMAL JUNE 1 FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF LOS AND TO TAKE
ACTIONS REQUESTED REFTELS.

2. AF FAR AS IS NOW KNOWN, AS AT OTHER NY SESSIONS GSDR
PLANS TO BE REPRESENTED AT LOS CONFERENCE IN AUGUST BY PERMREP
TO UN. OMAR UMAL WAS NOT ABLE TO BE MORE INFORMATIVE OF PLANS
AS DECISION-MAKING ON LOS IS HANDLED BY A COMMISSION IN THE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, (WHOSE MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
MEET WITH DIPLOMATS.) EMBOFF STRESSED IMPORTANCE US ATTACHED
TO LOS CONFERENCE AND USG VIEW THAT HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION
IMPORTANT. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT GSDR REPRESENTATION BY HEAD
OF COMMISSION MIGHT BE MOST APPROPRIATE AND BEST SERVE
INTERESTS OF THE SDR.

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3. AFTER REPEATING USG VIEWS ON LOS, OMAR GAVE VIEW THAT
SHOULD US WISH TO PURSUE DEEP SEA INTERESTS WITH GSDR,
A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WOULD BEST SERVE PURPOSE. EMBOFF
AGREED THAT A BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SOME ECONOMIC
ASPECTS MIGHT BE WORTH THINKING ABOUT, BUT THAT A NUMBER
OF VITAL INTERESTS INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SDR COULD ONLY
BE SERVED BY A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT AND THUS IMPORTANCE

USG GAVE TO LOS.

4. AS REQUESTED REFTEL (B) TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT MADE BY
AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON ON MAY 22 GIVEN TO OMAR UMAL.
HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS IT ON TO THE LOS COMMISSION IN
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
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